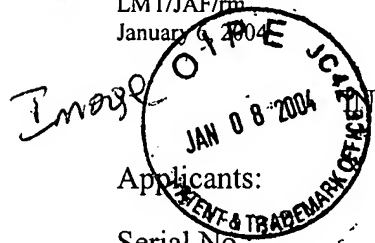


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 - ☒ Listed references YM-YP, YY-ZD, ZF-ZH & ZL-ZO were cited in the enclosed European Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.
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☐ Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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- ☐ A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed.
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